

## THE PORTE USU GREEN.

Admiral Bunce's Whole Squadron Will Possibly Be Sent to Turkish Waters.

It is Understood That the Cruiser New York May Leave for Europe at Any Moment.

## PRAISE FROM MINISTER TERRELL.

He Writes to the Turkish Government Speaking Highly of the Conduct of the Troops at Birdjik—Missionaries Thank Him.

Washington, Jan. 6.—It is no longer denied that the armored cruiser New York and probably two other vessels in Admiral Bunce's squadron, if not the entire fleet now lying in readiness in Hampton Roads, have been ordered to be in readiness for a voyage across the ocean to Gibraltar in case the Turkish Government does not promptly acquiesce in Minister Terrell's peremptory demands upon the Porte for immediate and full reparation for destruction to American property and injuries to American citizens by Turkish subjects.

Minister Terrell's letter to the Porte, Constantinople, Jan. 6.—United States Minister Terrell recently addressed a letter to the Porte praising its action in connection with the Birdjik massacres. The official journals at Constantinople announce that Mr. Terrell has praised their conduct. A detachment of the Egyptian army arrived at Aftab since the massacre.

The Government distributed daily at Aftab, fifty-five miles from Birdjik, half a loaf of bread to each of the starving inhabitants. The rabble assemblies at the place where the distribution is made, and the officials whose duty it is to distribute the bread is distributed throw the loaves into the crowd.

## FOR SUFFERING ARMENIANS.

Evangelical Alliance Acting with the Red Cross Society.

Arrangements have been concluded between the Evangelical Alliance for the United States and the American Red Cross Society for the raising of funds by the former and the disbursement of the same by the latter for the relief of the suffering Armenians in Turkey. The work of the Evangelical Alliance will be done through the churches of the country, and the Armenian Relief Committee, to be placed in the hands of the Red Cross Society, are the other funds collected by the committee. The following appeal was issued yesterday by the Evangelical Alliance:

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"Money may be sent to Brown Brothers & Co., treasurer of the Armenian Relief Committee, Chicago, or to the National committee, 45 William street, New York City."

## PARCEL POST WITH ENGLAND.

Proposition to Call a Convention for Securing Such a Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Viscount Gough, First Secretary of the Embassy, called upon Postmaster General Wilson to-day and submitted a proposition from the Postmaster General of Great Britain for the negotiation of a parcel post convention between the two countries.

Germany, France, Belgium and Italy have previously taken steps to secure such a service with the United States. Postmaster General Wilson will soon take this matter under consideration.

## TO BRIDGE THE ST. LAWRENCE.

New York Syndicate Will Build a \$6,000,000 Bridge from Montreal to Longueville.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—It is announced that the Montreal Bridge Company have made arrangements with a big New York syndicate to construct a bridge over the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Longueville at a cost of \$6,000,000.

## MARITIME MISHAPS.

Falmouth, Jan. 6.—The British steamer British Empire, Captain Wells, from Boston December 14 for London, went into this port after having been delayed at Brest by a strike of the sailors, and proceeded for her destination in to-day.

Stromness, Orkney Islands, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Monmouth, Captain Duck, from New York December 22 for Leth, is ashore between Westwick Head and Brough of Burray. The vessel is fine and the ship is not leaking.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 6.—The Norwegian bark Aurora, from Laguna for Falmouth for orders, with a cargo of lumber, stranded on Grand Bahama on December 30. The vessel was lost, but her crew, materials and cargo were saved.

Demerara, Jan. 6.—The British brig Clyde, Captain Strum, from this port for New York, with sugar, arrived at Nassau to-day with her rudder damaged.

Bristol, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Dominion, Captain Cross, from Portland, December 24, for this port, being lost her main injection pipe, was wrecked at Brest to prevent her sinking, is full of water to her forward engine-room bulkhead, and has eighteen feet of water in her hold. The British ship is lifting from her engine-room sternward, and she is submerged at high tide to the forward part of the saloon.

Boston Harbor, Me., Jan. 6.—Schooner Aurora, from Harborside, N. S., for Boston, with a cargo of wood and produce, went ashore on Cockfield Saturday night while entering the harbor. She came off to-day full of water, with deck leak gone, and crew are safe.

London, Jan. 6.—The German bark Astronom, Captain Schoon, at Cork, from St. John, N. B., sustained some damage on the voyage and lost her deck load. The report that the Austrian bark Gloria, Captain Premeau, sailed on December 27 from Glasgow for Savannah was erroneous. After having leaked with sulphur and got ready to sail she sprung a leak and was ordered to discharge part of her cargo.

## BIG MEXICAN CONCESSION.

American Capitalists to Construct Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Lines in the Land of Montezuma.

City of Mexico, Jan. 6.—The Compania Mexicana de Ferrocarriles Industriales has been granted a concession by the Federal Government to construct and operate several railroads and the necessary telegraph and telephone lines for the use of the roads in the Federal district and the States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Puebla, Morelos and Michoacan, and to construct the various light or coal mines with factories, mining establishments or towns in said States.

The railroads to be constructed are for the transportation of freight between manufacturing, mining and agricultural points. There is no obligation to carry passengers imposed, but should the company desire, it has liberty to do so.

The concession annals that given December 25, 1877, to Mr. Walter A. Watt, and which has been transferred by him to this company. The road will be constructed and operated entirely by American capitalists.

## GOOD PLACE FOR DIOGENES.

Mount Vernon Deprived of Electric Lights, the Inhabitants Taking to Lanterns.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 6.—This city has been practically without electric lights since Saturday night, and the residents have had to resort to their old lanterns. The engines at the power house are broken, and it will be a night or two yet before they are repaired.

There is now a case of extreme darkness before the moon rose. The most steady-going church members took the precaution of carrying lanterns to their steps. Those stores which depend on electric light for illumination had to obtain lamps for temporary use.

The telephone office the night operator has been sending his messages by candle light, and claims he has injured his eyes.

The police regard the drunken and other offenders with the aid of an oil lamp, and at the railway station a hakenman's lantern glows the only light. The candle light company says it will be several days before the plant can be got running again.

## HIGHWAYMAN KNOCKED DOWN.

Eato Did Not Exactly Obey His Command About His Hands.

Julius Steinbeck, a College Point butcher, yesterday reported to the police there that he was attacked from behind by a woman unknown person while on his way home on Saturday night. He was found unconscious and was removed to his home.

Dr. John McPherson found that there was a big cut on Steinbeck's head, and the latter is in a critical condition. The woman, who was seen by Steinbeck, was a white woman, about 35 years of age, and was wearing a dark dress and a white apron.

William H. Eato, while walking along the North Hempstead turnpike about half a mile from Roseton, was thrown by a man, who came up to him and threw up his hands. Eato, instead of putting his hands over his head, struck out and caught the man by the neck of his coat, and he was closed fist. The highwayman was knocked down, and Eato continued on his way unmolested. He borrowed a revolver and went home, but could find no trace of the highwayman.

## KEPT ONE OF LALOR'S HANDS.

The Victim of an Unknown Assassin Buried Yesterday.

Up to a late hour last night the Long Island City police had not succeeded in obtaining any positive evidence against the person who on Thursday last murdered William Erasmus Lalor, in the old Manley house, No. 400 Jackson avenue. Early yesterday morning the police arrested John P. Kelly, who, in William Gahey's saloon, had pointed out a man drinking at the bar as the murderer. It was proved, however, that Kelly had been drinking, and he was released. The following appeal was issued yesterday by the Evangelical Alliance:

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## HUGGED BY A STRANGE MAN.

Another Young Woman of Portchester Grabbed in the Street After Dark.

Miss Grace Slater, daughter of a prominent resident of Portchester, was caught around the waist by a man as she was going home from Summerfield Methodist Church, on King and Willet streets, Sunday night. He held her with one arm and pulled her toward him with the other. She struggled, half freed herself and screamed. W. H. Wessels and Constable Nathaniel Hoppe heard her and ran to help. The man ran, and Slater's acquaintances stopped to hear what the matter was.

## JUSTICE PRYOR'S APPROVAL.

A Witness' War Record Meets with Approval in the Supreme Court.

Justice Roger A. Pryor fought for the Confederacy. He is now on the Supreme Court bench, and yesterday examined Samuel Redeksky, a witness in the application for citizenship of Charles Rekosky, thus:

"How long have you been a citizen?" "I was born in this country in 1858. I was in the South during the war."

"Did you do any fighting? I don't wish exactly to ask you that, but I suppose you fought on the right side?" "Yes, I fought for the Confederacy. I thought it was right," answered Mr. Redeksky.

"And I think you were right," remarked Justice Pryor.

## MRS. KORB GOING TO GERMANY.

Her Late Husband's Employers, Whom He Robbed, Will Not Prosecute Her.

Arno G. Korb confessed to his employers, Vigor & Achells, the day before he committed suicide, that his home on East Eighth-street, that he had embezzled \$70,000 of the firm's money. He then promised to make restitution, but instead took his life, leaving the bonds he had purchased with the stolen money in the care of his wife.

Acting Captain O'Brien said yesterday that Mrs. Korb would not be prosecuted by the firm for trying to dispose of the bonds.

Mrs. Korb intends soon to sail for Germany, where, it is said, she has some property.

## Missing Since Christmas Eve.

Portchester, N. Y., January 6.—George Plekhat, the agent of the Best Record Cigar Company, left his office at the Irving Hotel, No. 208 Mott street, on Christmas Eve, and has not been seen since. The company is the oldest of the kind in New York State, and the mother of the making new cigars. The business of the firm has been in trouble for some time past because its bank account has not been corrected, and many checks have been protested.

Assemblyman James A. Donnelly, who is representing the Fourth Assembly District for the second time, was married yesterday at St. Mary's Church, in Grand street, to Ella V. Rice, whose parents reside at No. 208 Mott street. The ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon tour of a fortnight's duration. Mr. Donnelly is twenty-five years old, and was formerly secretary to Bonke Crook, to whom, it is said, he owes his present elevation in politics.

## A SURPRISE FOR HUEBER.

Did Not Expect the Verdict Rendered on the Death of Jennie Fortgang.

So, to Be Certain, He Held the Two Men Against Whom the Evidence Was Very Weak.

## MUCH PLEASANT AT LEVY'S APOLOGY.

After Hearing it He Wore a Broad Smile. The Coroner Held an Inquest at Night in Spite of Protests from the Jurymen.

Coroner Hueber, filled with ambition to do his duty in an irreproachable manner, decided to hold an inquest last night despite the protests of the jurymen, some of whom had been on duty all day.

The case was that of Jennie Fortgang, a servant, who had been employed in the Jewish Orphan Asylum at No. 103 East Broadway, and who died at Bellevue Hospital on December 23 from the effects of a criminal operation. Dr. J. S. Rappaport and Dr. J. S. Rappaport, who had performed an operation on her. Previous to the operation, Dr. Rappaport had performed an operation on her. Previous to the operation, Dr. Rappaport had performed an operation on her.

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## IT FLOATS.

"A good complexion needs no artificial toning or heightening." Use a pure soap like the Ivory and leave nature to do the rest.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

## MRS. MILLER SEES A SIGHT MAY COST FOUR LIVES.

Wife of the Ex-Senator Finds a One Man Killed and Three Probably Fatally Injured in an Explosion.

Said He Had Made a Mistake, Begged Her Pardon, Tipped His Hat and Left.

HOTEL DETECTIVE GRABBED HIM. He Turns Out to Be Robert Montague, Who Has a World-Wide Record for Doing Slick Work in Many of the Western Cities.

The good wife of ex-Senator Warner Miller had an interesting and large Saturday to one of the cleverest bank thieves in the world. The family, consisting of the ex-Senator, his wife, two sons and a daughter, were quartered in three rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. When Mrs. Miller returned to her room she encountered a man, and in alarm asked his business. He looked up in apparent surprise, and asked: "Where's Agnes?" Then he begged her pardon, said he had got in the wrong room, lifted his hat and walked out.

Charles E. Forgive, the hotel detective, recognized the man as Robert Montague, wanted everywhere, and saved him for an introduction to Magistrate Flannery, which he did yesterday in Jefferson Market Police Court, and was held in \$500 for trial. Montague was travelling incog. as a commercial man from Michigan.

Acting Captain O'Brien, chief of the detectives, knows Montague and has his picture in his collection. He says he is one of the old Byrnes stay-out-of-towns that have come back to visit the reformers, and that his various names are Watt Jones, Frank Comstock, Frank Simpson and Robert Stetson.

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In 1881 Montague led a jail delivery in St. Louis. In 1879 he led a rescue party which took one of his pals away from a prison in the West. He was called coolly into the largest bank in Denver and asked for an interview with the cashier. When they were alone he shoved a big pile of money into the cashier's box and told him to write out a check for \$10,000. It was done pretty quick. The payee was Robert Montague, and the cashier signed the check, which he did. Then Montague took the money and left the bank. He evaded capture for that job.

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